

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9-12 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein and please amend Claims 1-8 and 13, as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, said process cartridge comprising:
  - an electrophotographic photosensitive drum member;
  - a developing member ~~for developing~~ configured and positioned to develop an electrostatic latent image formed on said electrophotographic photosensitive drum member;
  - a developer accommodating portion ~~for accommodating~~ configured and positioned to accommodate a developer to be used for development of the electrostatic latent image by said developing member;
  - a developer ~~discharging~~ moving member for ~~discharging~~ moving the developer accommodated in said developer accommodating portion toward said developing member;
  - a cartridge positioning portion ~~for engagement with~~ configured and positioned to engage a main assembly positioning portion provided in the main assembly of the apparatus to position said process cartridge relative to the main assembly of the apparatus, said cartridge positioning portion being disposed at a developer-accommodating-portion side of said cartridge with respect to a direction crossing a direction of an axis of said electrophotographic photosensitive drum ~~when said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of apparatus, said cartridge positioning portion being disposed at a~~

~~developer accommodating portion side in a direction crossing with a direction of an axis of~~  
~~said electrophotographic photosensitive member;~~

a photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion ~~for receiving~~  
configured and positioned to receive a driving force for rotating said electrophotographic  
photosensitive ~~member~~ drum from the main assembly of the apparatus when said process  
cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus,

said photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion being  
provided on one end of said photosensitive drum and being disposed at a leading side with  
respect to a direction of mounting said process cartridge to the main assembly of  
the apparatus,

said photosensitive drum driving force receiving portion including a twisted  
prism having a substantially triangular cross-section and which is engageable with a twisted  
recess having a substantially triangular cross-section and provided in the main assembly of  
the apparatus,

wherein said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of apparatus  
in the direction of the axis of said electrophotographic photosensitive drum member; and

a ~~discharging~~ moving member driving force receiving portion configured and  
positioned to receive ~~for receiving~~ a driving force for rotating said developer ~~discharging~~  
moving member from the main assembly of the apparatus when said process cartridge is  
mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus,

said moving member driving force receiving portion being disposed at the leading side of said cartridge with respect to the direction of mounting said process cartridge to the main assembly of the apparatus,

said moving member driving force receiving portion being operatively engageable with a driving force transmitting member provided in the main assembly of the apparatus irrespective of any eccentricity relative to the driving force transmitting member;

wherein the rotational directions of said photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion and said ~~discharging moving~~ member driving force receiving portion when said photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion and said ~~discharging moving~~ member driving force receiving portion receive driving forces from the main assembly of the apparatus, are the same, and

wherein the rotation of directions are such that a rotation moment is produced so as to contact said cartridge positioning portion to a ~~lower surface of~~ the main assembly positioning portion of the apparatus, and

wherein the twisted recess and said twisted prism provide a centering function relative to each other, and said moving member driving force receiving portion receives the driving force for rotating said developer moving member without preventing the centering function between the twisted recess and said twisted prism.

2. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said cartridge positioning portion is constituted by an outside of an outer wall of said process

cartridge, and is projected in the mounting direction, and said cartridge positioning portion is disposed at a leading side of said cartridge in the mounting direction.

3. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein said cartridge positioning portion is integral with an end-cover leading side of said cartridge with respect to the direction of mounting said process cartridge to the main assembly of the apparatus, ends of a developing frame supporting said developing member, a developer frame having a said developer accommodating portion, and ~~accommodating the developer to be used for development of said electrostatic latent image by said developing member and an end cover covering a leading, with respect to the mounting direction, end of a drum frame supporting~~ an end of said electrophotographic photosensitive drum, member, wherein said end cover is provided with a first hole and a second hole, and the driving force for driving said photosensitive drum driving force receiving portion is transmitted from the main assembly of the apparatus to said photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion through said first hole, and the driving force for driving said moving member driving force receiving portion is transmitted from the main assembly of the apparatus to said ~~discharging~~ moving member driving force receiving portion through said second hole.

4. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 3, wherein a leading end surface of said cartridge positioning portion is ~~substantially~~ is substantially at

the same position as an outer surface of said end cover with respect to the mounting direction.

5. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said developing member comprises a developing roller, wherein said electrophotographic photosensitive ~~member~~ drum is rotated by the driving force received by said photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion from the main assembly of ~~the~~ apparatus, and wherein the driving force received by said photosensitive drum driving force receiving portion is transmitted to ~~the developing member in the form of a said~~ developing roller to rotate said developing roller member.

6. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said developer ~~discharging~~ moving member includes a first developer ~~discharging~~ moving member and a second developer ~~discharging~~ moving member provided in said developer accommodating portion, and wherein said first developer ~~discharging~~ moving member and said second developer discharging moving member receive, at the same side as a side where said moving member ~~the driving force received from the main assembly of apparatus by said discharging member driving force receiving portion is provided with respect to the mounting direction, the~~ at the same side as discharging member at driving force receiving portion side with respect to the mounting direction driving force which is received by said moving member driving force receiving portion from the main assembly of the apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said developer ~~discharging~~ moving member further includes a third developer ~~discharging~~ moving member provided in said developer accommodating portion, wherein said third developer ~~discharging~~ moving member is disposed downstream of said first developer ~~discharging~~ moving member and second developer ~~discharging~~ moving member with respect to a developer ~~discharging~~ moving direction, and wherein said third developer ~~discharging~~ moving member receives, ~~the driving force received by a discharging member driving force receiving portion from the main assembly of the apparatus~~ at a side opposite from a side where said discharging moving member driving force receiving portion is provided side with respect to the mounting direction, the driving force received by said moving member driving force receiving portion from the main assembly of the apparatus.

8. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 7, further comprising a cleaning member ~~for removing~~ configured and positioned to remove a developer remaining on said electrophotographic photosensitive drum member, and a developer feeding member ~~for feeding~~ configured and positioned to feed the developer removed by said cleaning member into a removed developer accommodating portion, wherein said developer feeding member receives, ~~the driving force received by said discharging member driving force receiving portion from the main assembly of apparatus~~ at a side opposite from a side where said discharging moving member driving force receiving portion is provided side with respect to the mounting direction, the driving force received

by said moving member driving force receiving portion from the main assembly of the apparatus.

Claims 9-12 (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording material, to which a process cartridge is detachably mountable, said electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising:

(a) a mounting portion for configured and positioned to detachably mount the ~~mounting~~ a process cartridge, ~~said the~~ process cartridge including[[;]]:

an electrophotographic photosensitive drum member;

a developing member ~~for developing~~ configured and positioned to develop an electrostatic latent image formed on ~~said the~~ electrophotographic photosensitive drum member;

a developer accommodating portion ~~for accommodating~~ configured and positioned to accommodate a developer to be used for ~~development~~ developing of the electrostatic latent image by ~~said the~~ developing member;

a developer ~~discharging~~ moving member configured and positioned to move for ~~discharging~~ the developer accommodated in ~~said the~~ developer accommodating portion toward ~~said the~~ developing member;

a cartridge positioning portion configured and positioned to engage ~~entering~~ a main assembly positioning portion provided in ~~the~~ a main assembly of said apparatus to

position ~~when said the process cartridge relative is mounted~~ to the main assembly of said apparatus, ~~said the~~ cartridge positioning portion being disposed at a developer accommodating portion ~~leading side of the cartridge~~ with respect to a direction crossing in ~~which said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of apparatus, wherein said~~ ~~process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of apparatus in the~~ a direction of and an axis of ~~said the~~ electrophotographic photosensitive drum;

a photosensitive ~~member~~ drum driving force receiving portion configured and positioned to receive ~~for receiving a driving force named~~ for rotating ~~said the~~ electrophotographic photosensitive drum from the main assembly of ~~the~~ said apparatus when ~~said the~~ process cartridge is mounted into the main assembly, ~~said photosensitive member driving force receiving portion being disposed at a leading side with respect to a mounting direction in which said process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of the~~ apparatus,

the photosensitive drum driving force receiving portion being provided on one end of the photosensitive drum and being disposed at a leading side of the cartridge with respect to a direction of mounting the process cartridge to the main assembly of said apparatus.

the photosensitive drum driving force receiving portion including a twisted prism which has a substantially triangular cross-section and which is engageable with a twisted recess having a substantially triangular cross-section and provided in the main assembly of said apparatus.



wherein the process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of said apparatus in the direction of the axis the electrophotographic photosensitive drum;

a ~~discharging~~ moving member driving force receiving portion configured and positioned to receive ~~for receiving~~ a driving force for rotating ~~said the~~ developer ~~discharging~~ moving member from the main assembly of said apparatus when ~~said the~~ process cartridge is mounted to the main assembly of said apparatus,

wherein the moving member driving force receiving portion is disposed at the leading side of the cartridge with respect to the direction of mounting the process cartridge to the main assembly of said apparatus, and

wherein the moving member driving force receiving portion is operatively engageable with a driving force transmitting member provided in the main assembly of said apparatus irrespective of any eccentricity relative to the driving force transmitting member,

wherein the rotational directions of ~~said the~~ photosensitive member drum driving force receiving portion and ~~said discharging the moving~~ member driving force receiving portion, when ~~said the~~ photosensitive member drum driving force receiving portion and ~~said the discharging moving~~ member driving force receiving portion receive driving forces from the main assembly of ~~the~~ said apparatus, are the same, and

the rotation ~~of~~ directions are such that a rotation moment is produced so as to contact ~~said the~~ cartridge positioning portion to the ~~a lower surface of the~~ main assembly positioning portion of ~~the~~ said apparatus,

wherein the twisted recess and the twisted prism provide a centering function relative to each other, and

the moving member driving force receiving portion receives the driving force for rotating the developer moving member without preventing the centering function between the twisted recess and the twisted prism; ~~said apparatus further comprising:~~

~~(b) — a driving force transmission member for transmitting a driving force to receiving portion;~~

~~c) — a driving force transmission member for transmitting a driving force to receiving portion.~~

14. (Cancelled)